

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

April 3, 2012

TO: Internal File DRH

THRU: Ingrid Campbell, Team Lead VC

FROM: Suzanne Steab, Engineering Tech SS

RE: Midterm Review Completion Response, West Ridge Resources, Inc., LLC, West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041, Task ID #4046

SUMMARY:

In accordance with R645-303-211, The Division is required to review each active permit during its term. The Division commenced the Midterm Review for the West Ridge Mine on September 29, 2011. The Division identified some deficiencies for the Operator to address. The Operator submitted the response on March 12, 2012. This Technical Memorandum reviews the ownership and control information to ensure that it is current and correct as compared to the information found in the Applicant Violator System (AVS).

The findings in this memo are based on a review of the information submitted on March 12, 2012.

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TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

GENERAL CONTENTS

IDENTIFICATION OF INTERESTS

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR 773.22; 30 CFR 778.13; R645-301-112

Analysis:

The following information was requested in accordance with R645-303-112.330 to updated the Ownership and Control section of the MRP.

Murray Energy Holdings, Co.

1. The AVS shows an End Date of 11/29/05 for Robert Murray, President and CEO. This End Date is not in the current MRP. *Please address this discrepancy by either updating this information in the MRP to reflect what is in AVS or by providing a Secretary's Certificate to correct the AVS.*

AMCA Coal Leasing, Inc.

1. The AVS shows a Begin Date of 12/16/06 for Robert D. Moore, Treasurer and Michael O. McKown, Secretary. The MRP shows a Begin Date of 08/18/06. *Please address this discrepancy by either updating the information in the MRP to reflect what is in AVS or by providing a Secretary's Certificate to correct the AVS.*

Findings:

The Operator provided an updated list of Officers and Directors. The information was updated in the Applicant Violator System on January 23, 2012.

RECOMMENDATION:

Final approval is recommended.